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Sir:


In response to the Paper dated April 6, 2004 indicating that the computer readable form of the sequence listing did not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.832, Applicants submit herewith paper and computer readable copies of the sequence listing. Inasmuch as the two-month period for response was set in the Paper to expire on June 7, 2004 (June 6, 2004 falling on a Sunday), Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month to extend the period for response until July 6, 2004, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for one month accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office and/or if the fee is deficient and/or any extensions of time are necessary, this is an express request for any required extension of time to maintain the pendency of the application, and authorization to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Applicants hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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